THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No case of negligence has come to the notice of Government of India against National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi as National Nodal Agency for RCH Training Programme.

(f) Does not arise.

Demand of more funds for health centres

957. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments have demanded more funds to strengthen the Primary Health Centres (PHCs), the Community Health Centres (CHCs), and the sub-centres; and

(b) if so, the action taken to grant more funds to fine-tune the National Rural Health Mission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKALAKSHMI): (a) Yes sir.

(b) Strengthening rural primary health infrastructure is a component of the proposed National Rural Health Mission. The proposal to launch the Mission is under the consideration of the Government.

Health for All

958. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a pledge to provide "Health for AN" by the year 2000 was made to the people;

(b) the details of origin of the pledge and the action plan drawn, if any, for its fulfilment;

(c) the current status thereof;